

## BUILD SCAB QUARTERS

### Carpenters Are Constructing Bunks and Tables for Car Strikebreakers

### AT SOUTH SIDE BARN

### Fact That Work Is Going On Shows Companies Not Sure of Settlement

Reliable information received at the office of the Daily Socialist shows that the Chicago City Railway company is equipping its car shops with bunks and tables to receive strike breakers and care for them during a protracted strike. The carpenters who were engaged on the work quit work Saturday, when it seemed that the employees of the road would ratify the company's terms, but at midnight the carpenters were put at work again and have been working in three shifts since.

#### House Scabs on South Side

The principal car shop of the company is at Seventy-seventh street and Vincennes road, and into this place motormen and conductors are never allowed to enter. Late yesterday the work of installing bunks was going on there, according to the information received by the Daily Socialist this morning. The company is known to have its spies in the union and traveling about on the cars, and it is probable that the company has carefully canvassed to ascertain the sentiments of the men and are making preparations for a strike as a consequence.

#### MEANS WHILE CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD TODAY

Over the wages of barn men and car repairers. William Quinlan, president of local 241, John Larkin, William Taber and other members of the committee met John M. Roach, president of the Chicago Railways company, this morning, and, according to the best information obtainable, Roach is inclined to grant the demands of the barn men as formulated by the union. A committee of the south side men, headed by Michael C. Buckley, president of local 260, holds a conference with Thomas E. Mitten, head of the Chicago City Railway, this afternoon. It is expected that Mitten will follow Roach's lead, but it is not thought that there will be any change in the schedule offered to motormen and conductors at either meeting.

#### WAGE SCALE TO MEMBERSHIP

The members of local 241 met tomorrow night at Schoenhofen's hall, Milwaukee and Ashland avenues. Then the new wage contracts will be put up to the membership. Michael C. Buckley of local 260 said this morning: "I have not heard of carpenters at work in the car shops, but I would not be likely to, because none of us are allowed to enter any of the shops. Nor are we allowed to organize the men in them. I have never been in one of the shops."

#### AT THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COUNCIL OF THE UNITED BROTHERHOOD OF CARPENTERS AND JOINERS

It was learned that the shop carpenters employed by the Chicago City Railway company are non-union men and compose a private force

of the company's. It is probable that the union men will call for a referendum vote in the matter of the wage scale on the north side, and there is some talk that arbitration may be sought as better than the present wage scale offered by the company.

#### SOUTH CHICAGO MEN AGREE

The employees of the Calumet & South Chicago street railway have agreed to the wage scale offered them. The men on the Northwestern, the Chicago & Oak Park and the Metropolitan elevated roads have been offered the following scale (the South Side elevated men are unorganized):

	Old scale	New scale
Ticket agents	11.50 day	12 day
Platform men	11.50 day	12.50-20 day
Towermen	12 hour	24 hour
Interlocking switchmen	24 hour	36 hour
Treasurers	24 hour	36 hour
Electricians	24 hour	36 hour

The agreement was reached at a conference held in the offices of Mason B. Starring, president of the Northwestern Elevated railroad, in which H. G. Heltzer, president of the Metropolitan, and Charles V. Weston, president of the South Side Elevated railroad, took part.

#### LABOR TO HOLD A FIELD DAY

Sept. 6 to Be Celebrated by Unionists at Hawthorne Race Track

A field day which will be marked by a collision of two locomotives and a horse racing program will be held by organized labor on Labor day, Sept. 6, at Hawthorne.

The most significant event of the day, however, is in the announcement of a card of running races—the first Chicago has had in nearly five years. There will be five races on the program, and so great an interest are the horsemen taking in the proposition that there are more than twenty horses now in "work-outs" at the track.

Several owners of prominent racing stables have signified their intention of participating. Ex-Alderman Tom Carey, the new "Master of Hawthorne," is looking after the details of this feature of the day. The big race of the afternoon from the standpoint of local interest, however, will be the Stock Yard Derby, a free-for-all, in which the horsemen of the yards will be the participants. Until racing ceased, five years ago, this was one of the annual events at the tracks.

The feature of the day is to be a head-on collision between two massive locomotives running at a speed of six to eight miles an hour. This stunt is being furnished by Connelley Bros., two young men who ripped Manhattan open with excitement two years ago, when they pulled this event off at Brighton Beach and drew nearly 250,000 people to see it.

#### ASKS INJUNCTION IN STRIKE

B. & O. Road Appeals to Federal Courts for Sweeping Restraint

Pittsburg, Aug. 19.—The Baltimore and Ohio railroad, notorious as a foe of organized machinists, has now invoked the power of the federal courts in a plea for a sweeping injunction against the machinists now on strike in this city.

Judge Young will set the hearing as soon as possible. The strike has been on since April and the machinists have been standing together as a unit.

#### CUT WIRES INSTALLED BY SCABS

1,200 Telephones in New La Salle Hotel Are Put Out of Service

Mystery surrounds the destruction of the telephone service installed in the new La Salle hotel. Twelve hundred telephones installed in the new La Salle hotel by nonunion employees of the Chicago Telephone company were discovered yesterday to have been put out of service, and a force of detectives in the employ of the telephone company is investigating. The wires were installed by "scabs" during a strike.

The large cable leading to the switchboard was completely severed where it enters the basement of the structure and the wires twisted and disarranged.

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## "RAT" SAVES WOMAN; IS ROBBED OF \$1,500

Although saved from death by the steel frame of a "rat" in her hair while fighting two footpads who robbed her early today of diamonds and jewelry valued at \$1,500, Mrs. Mabel Moore, 25 years old, 626 California avenue, is under the care of a physician at her home. She was beaten severely by the robbers but her injuries will not prove fatal.

#### The "Rat" Saved Her Life

The daring robbery occurred in front of Mrs. Moore's home. Leaping from behind a clump of bushes where they had been concealed, the two men, dressed as young and well-dressed, thrust revolvers against Mrs. Moore's head.

"Drop that satchel or we'll kill you," said one footpad, pressing the muzzle of his revolver against her forehead firmly.

She unconsciously on the stairs. Then they took the chateleine bag off her waist and fled.

#### Is Found Unconscious

The unconscious woman was found later by neighbors, who called the police of the West thirtieth street station. Detectives searched the neighborhood, but could find no trace of the robbers.

The diamonds and other jewelry taken from Mrs. Moore, which were in the bag, comprised the following:

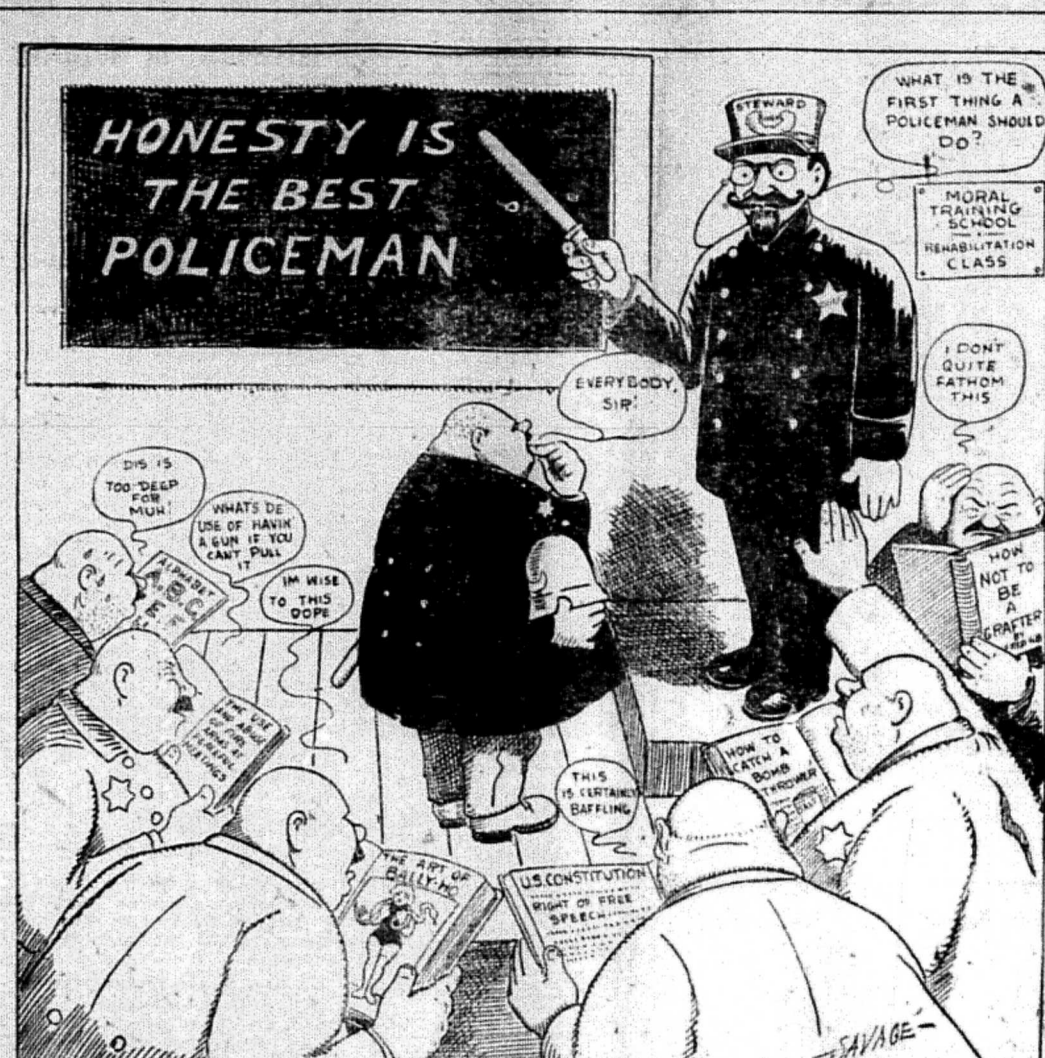
- Seven diamond rings.
- Three diamond stickpins.
- One woman's gold watch studded with diamonds.
- One man's watch studded with diamonds.
- Two gold necklaces.
- Two diamond studs.

#### Think Robbers Followed Her

Mrs. Moore is a widow. She had taken the jewelry from the safety deposit vaults in Graham & Sons' bank, 124 West Madison street, Tuesday afternoon. At night she visited friends, ar-

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## IT'S HARD TO TEACH AN OLD DOG NEW TRICKS



## GRECIAN FLAG IS SHOT DOWN

### Powers Intervene in Crete in Behalf of the Turkish Authority

Canea, Island of Crete, Aug. 19.—A well directed shot fired by one of the parties of bluejackets landed early this morning from the international squadron anchored in Canea harbor brought down the flagstaff of the Canea fort, and with it the Greek flag, which was threatened to bring about war between Turkey and Greece.

#### Order Quickly Executed

A combined landing party composed of detachments from the ships of the four protecting powers, was sent ashore before sunrise today, and the task of removing the Hellenic emblem was carried out in a few minutes with out any attempt at interference on the part of the islanders. Most of the bluejackets then returned to their ships, but small detachments representing each of the four powers were left behind in occupation of the bastion of the fortress to prevent any attempt on the part of the Creteans to raise another flag.

#### Cretean Gendarmes Have Been Posted Throughout Canea to Maintain Order.

The nations whose battle ships sent bluejackets ashore were Great Britain, Russia, Italy and France.

#### Must Be Hauled Down

Yesterday the foreign consuls at Canea notified the Cretean government that the Greek flag would be hauled down this morning and they warned the government that irreparable consequences would follow any attack made on the international landing party. On receipt of this warning the Cretean authorities issued an appeal to the people not to obstruct in any way the action of the powers.

#### HOLD THAT MURDER WAS COMMITTED AT WRONG TIME

Henderson, Ky., Aug. 19.—In holding to the grand jury Argyle Lett, charged with the murder of Durwood Denton, the court decided that though killing sometimes is justifiable, this special occasion was the wrong time.

#### LET A MEMPHIS BROTHER OPERATE

Let a Memphis brother operate on the killed Denton, who was school ms 'er and politician, because Denton had paid attention to Mrs. Lett and had written numerous letters to her.

## PINCHOT SPEAKS AT BIG CONGRESS

Denver, Aug. 19.—The headliner of the trail's Mississippi congress bill today was Gifford Pinchot, chief forester. Mr. Pinchot was booked to talk on "Commercial Conservatism" and his was the first set speech of the day.

## SEEK TO PARDON MRS. ROMADKA

### Penitentiary Life Impairs Health of Former Wife of Millionaire

Attempts to obtain a pardon for Mrs. Evelyn C. Romadka have been undertaken. Pleas and petitions for the convicted woman "Raffles" will be heard at the September session of the board of pardons and her release on parole from the Joliet penitentiary, where she has been undergoing punishment for nearly two years, is expected, it is said, by those acquainted with the case.

#### Was Wife of Millionaire

The arrest and conviction of Mrs. Romadka, divorced wife of Charles J. Romadka, a millionaire trunk manufacturer of Milwaukee, caused a sensation. The woman, who did not seem to be more than 30 years old and who was said to be in delicate health, confessed that, disguised as a maid, she had robbed many homes of money and jewelry.

#### THAW ALL READY FOR MATTEAWAN

White Plains, N. Y., Aug. 19.—Harry K. Thaw has his grips packed in the county jail here today preparatory to his return to Matteawan today.

#### Prosecutor Sends His Aid

One of the documents sent to the pardon board is a letter from Clifford G. Roe, the assistant state's attorney who prosecuted the case. He writes: "Gentlemen: In the case of the people of the state of Illinois vs. Evelyn C. Romadka, I represented the prosecution in all the preliminary hearings."

#### Steward Was in Town

Steward was in town yesterday when the changes were made, but the mayor seemed to think he was in Wisconsin. Though he knew nothing of the changes in his department till after they were made, the new chief called in a tailor and personally designed the most correct, the most dainty uniform every worn by a police chief. Evidently Steward will be a harmless martinet, who will see that white gloves and brass buttons are in good order.

#### WITH TEN DEAD, HEAT SUBSIDES IN KANSAS CITY

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 19.—With ten deaths in Kansas City from heat in the twelve hours up to this morning, the torrid spell in this part of the southwest has been broken.

#### Sister's Plea of No Avail

Big Island, Me., Aug. 19.—Alice Thaw, former countess of Yarmouth, walked ten miles over woodland paths that in places were almost impassable yesterday, in a last attempt to get Justice Isaac N. Mills to reconsider his decision sending her brother Harry Thaw to Matteawan insane asylum immediately.

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#### THE COLORADO DELEGATION IS WORKING HARD TO MAKE FORMER SENATOR HENRY M. TELLER MADE CHAIRMAN OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE.

Mr. Teller is pronounced in his opposition to Mr. Pinchot, and many things savoring of open antagonism to Mr. Pinchot as a policy of the congress and the fear that the selection of Teller would undo the plans to have the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy smothered.

## WAYMAN IN HOT WATER

### Former Grand Jurors Accuse the Prosecutor of Throttling Inquiry

### ECHO OF GINGLES CASE

### Inquisitors Say Both State's Attorney and Judge Scanlan Violated Law

#### WASHINGTON WOMAN HAS A MESSENGER BUTTON DRESS

Washington, D. C., Aug. 19.—A new role for messenger boys was developed last night, when one of these young Mercuries, in the employ of the Postal Telegraph company, was summoned to a fashionable apartment house in Connecticut avenue by a prominent society woman.

The latter, whose maid had deserted her at a critical moment, only an hour or so before she was due at a dinner party, needed an assistant to button her dress up the back. Not being able to find anybody else, she summoned the messenger, not revealing the nature of the service for which she wanted him.

#### "BRYAN DAY" IS PLANNED AT THE SEATTLE EXPOSITION

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 19.—William J. Bryan has announced his intention of visiting the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition during the closing week and expressed his willingness to take part in any exercises that may be arranged. Plans are under way for the celebration of Bryan day, with excursions from all over the northwest. It is proposed by some to make Oct. 16, the closing day of the fair, Bryan day.

## CARRIES LABOR WAR TO EUROPE

New York, Aug. 19.—Much amusement was expressed in labor circles here yesterday over the announcement that Ralph M. Easley, chairman of the executive committee of the National Civic Federation, called for Europe Saturday to organize an international federation, such as has been advocated by those interested in stifling the labor movement in England, France and Germany, and several well known leaders declared that there was no danger of the union men of Europe being taken in by Easley's scheme.

#### ITALIAN LABORER CRUSHED TO DEATH IN NEW CITY HALL

M. Trajano, 25 years old, an Italian laborer at the new city hall, was killed early today when an iron case, used to carry concrete to the top of the building, slipped from an elevator and fell to the basement, crushing him.

## CHIEF IS MERELY A STRUTTING MARTINET

Very dapper, very cute, very military fact the chief does not intend to carry a gun while in the city hall. These little details are the product of Steward's experience as a department manager for Wilson brothers, the well known "haberdashers," a post which he held prior to his entry into the postoffice.

#### Buase Explains the Affair

When Mayor Buase was asked about the action being taken over Steward's head, he said:

"I certainly could not permit any act in the department which would snub Colonel Steward. He has not taken charge, but will next Monday. I understood, as did Assistant Chief Schuettler, that he intended to go to Wisconsin last night, and we supposed he would not expect the department to stand still. An inspector was needed for McCann's place."

#### Signed Statement Made

The following is the statement signed by two members of the grand jury and presented to the meeting by one of its signers:

"Chicago, Ill., Aug. 17, 1909.—To whom it may concern: Be it known that we, the undersigned members of the grand jury, hereby make a statement to free ourselves from the blame of not investigating cases that were expected by the people to investigate and which we made an attempt to investigate, and were prevented from doing so by the state's attorney when informed by the court that we could not act on anything he did not want us to.



END SWEATSHOP TO REAP PROFIT

Big Clothing Manufacturers Plan Model District as "Advertisement"

Chicago's sweated garment trades are to be taken from the reeking sweat shops and put into model factory buildings where comfort will be a strong factor...

The Chicago Garment Manufacturers' association, representing 140,000,000 in annual business, is planning to work this change. Eighty buildings, situated near the lake and surrounded by a sort of park, are the leading features of the scheme...

The combined plant will cover an area of forty acres, and the drawings, which already have been prepared by Mr. Du Brock, specify that each building shall be built of re-enforced concrete and shall measure 75 by 100 feet...

The structures will be so grouped that they will face a macadamized boulevard, lined on either side with shade trees, with a large grass plot in the center...

COAL TRADE IN BIG 1908 SLUMP

Washington, D. C., Aug. 19.—The effect of the financial depression, beginning in 1907, was the most powerful factor which caused a marked decline in the production of coal in the United States in 1908 as compared with the preceding year...

The total production of coal in the United States in 1908 was 415,842,698 short tons, having a spot value of \$532,314,117. Of this total, 74,347,107 long tons, with a spot value of \$158,178,349, was Pennsylvania anthracite and 332,475,541 short tons, with a spot value of \$374,135,762, was bituminous coal and lignite.

The total production of both anthracite and bituminous coal in the United States in 1908 showed a decrease of 64,826,726 short tons, or 13.43 per cent in quantity, and of \$82,484,781, or 14.42 per cent, in value...

While the record of accidents in the coal mining industry in 1907 was the worst in the history of the country, the record made in 1908 was in favorable contrast to the year preceding.

MAN IS SHOT IN STRIKE RIT

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 19.—One man was shot in the right leg and several others were slightly injured by stones during a small riot today in the vicinity of the Pressed Steel Car company's works at McKees Rocks, where a strike has been in progress for six weeks...

Records show hot weather causes increase in crime. Does the hot weather tend to increase crime? If not, why are more criminal arrests made in Chicago during the month of July than any other month?

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The army of the half-day wage fund is growing! Now the call goes out to YOU to hasten to the firing line. The drums are beating NOW and the "Marcellaise" is being caught up by hundreds of workers...

That was but a START. The wage fund cannot be COMPLETE till YOU take your place, front rank, second set of fours. No one else can fill YOUR place. Someone is holding off, fearing retreat may be sounded. The working class brawler DOES NOT KNOW THAT CALL. His military education has been neglected to that extent...

When I was fearful that your expose of grafters and dealers in womanhood might injure you, I thought, "Villains and scoundrels as they are, could not be believed unless proved. I have followed your work with great interest, and at first with some misgivings, but now I am proud of you and your work. I am proud of you and your work. I am proud of you and your work...

Two dollars' help for the paper. May others come to the scratch. Mrs. M. Fenschel, Chicago, sends \$2.00. Mrs. W. H. Black, Chicago, sends \$2.00. Mrs. Frank T. Detroit, Mich., sends \$2.00. Mrs. Arthur Kahn, Kansas City, Mo., sends \$2.00. Mrs. W. E. Jones, Lake Forest, Ill., sends \$2.00. Mrs. H. L. Brazas, Holyoke, Kan., sends \$2.00. Mrs. C. F. Dooley, Le Grand, Cal., sends \$2.00. Mrs. A. Nelson, Detroit, Mich., sends \$2.00. Mrs. H. J. Pugh, Chicago, sends \$2.00. Mrs. Albert Stephen, Mass., N. D., sends \$2.00. Mrs. Charles T. Bailey, Bartow, Fla., sends \$2.00. Mrs. E. H. Bennett, Lehigh, Pa., sends \$2.00. Mrs. I. J. Gibbons, Richmond, Cal., sends \$2.00. Mrs. William Gilroy, Los Angeles, Cal., sends \$2.00. Mrs. J. S. Hendrix, Philadelphia, Pa., sends \$2.00. Mrs. Henry C. Shopf, Gilroy, Cal., sends \$2.00. Mrs. Louis C. Budd, Dubuque, Iowa, sends \$2.00.

My Birthday. "Don't Publish My Name," Chicago, sends in 25 cents for the birthday fund. If Socialism is worth one cent a year to you, let's see you represented in this year's birthday column.

MARKETS. WINTER WHEAT—Firm. Sales, 125,000 bu. No. 2 red in store ranged at \$1.04 1/2 to \$1.05 1/2. Sales local and trans-Mississippi billing: No. 2 red, 90¢; No. 3 red, 85¢; No. 4 red, 80¢; No. 5 red, 75¢; No. 6 red, 70¢; No. 7 red, 65¢; No. 8 red, 60¢; No. 9 red, 55¢; No. 10 red, 50¢; No. 11 red, 45¢; No. 12 red, 40¢.

Socialist News. Rhode Island State Convention. Fred Hunt was chosen to head the state committee of the Socialist party of Rhode Island at a successful state convention held August 11 at Providence. A state platform was adopted and a full state ticket chosen.

Debts at Labor Festival. Eugene V. Debs will speak at Oak Island Grove, Revere Beach, Sunday, August 23, at 3 o'clock. His only real job, says the reporter, is to give the people a good time. The festival, which will begin at 5 o'clock in the morning and last till 8 o'clock in the evening.

FIND A PLOT TO AID MILITARISM

Boston Maneuvers Prearranged for the "Invaders" to Take City

Myricks, Mass., Aug. 12.—To get the people of the nation excited over the United States army in order to give militarism a boost in this country is the sole purpose of the warlike maneuvers now taking place in the Boston Buzzards Bay district of Massachusetts.

It was learned yesterday that the war now "raging" between the Red and Blue armies is nothing but a frame-up for the Reds, the supposed invading force. With the invading force victorious the administration can set up a howl of fear and have congress appropriate numerous millions for "defense."

Will Boost Militarism. It is expected that these maneuvers will do for the army what the Atlantic battleship fleet cruise around the world did for the navy. The premise upon which the present mimic war is based is that Germany, and perhaps other European nations, are now ready to invade a foreign country—the United States if need be—on a moment's notice.

Red Army to Be Victors. The program as outlined for this week includes the presence of the Red army in Boston by Thursday night. And it is a foregone conclusion that they will then play the role of victors. Ultimate victory for the Reds would also redound to the credit of the regular army, whose officers are directing the movements of the Reds as opposed to the Blues, who are general and officered exclusively by militarism.

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